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KING'S HORSE BEATEN IN HISTORIC OAKS

Winner of Classic English Turf Event Was a 25 to 5 Shot.

Favorite Was Electra and She Was Left at the Post—British Sovereign Though Keenly Disappointed Congratulated the Winner.

(Special from United Press.)
Epsom, Eng., May 28.—The King's colors went down to defeat in the historic Oaks this afternoon when the Princess De Galles, the second betting favorite, finished second to W. C. Cooper's Perola, ridden by P. Wootton. J. B. Joel's Verne, Griggs, was third. Electra, the favorite, was left at the post.

Fourteen horses started and the scene was full as brilliant as on Wednesday when Minori won the Derby. To-day, however, was ideal, the sun shining brightly although the course was still heavy. Perola won rather easily at the end by two lengths with the same distance between the second and third fillies. There was great disappointment over the defeat of the Royal entry by an outsider but His Majesty showed that he is a good loser by sending for Cooper and congratulating him.

The leaving of Electra at the post was considerable of a disappointment. Turning into the stretch the King's colors were seen on the rail in second place less than a length behind the leader and there was a loud cry of exultation as it was believed the renowned gameness of the Royal filly would give her the victory.

But Perola was not to be gaisaid and with great ground devouring strides she came on to a magnificent victory. The Cooper colors, however, passed the winning post in absolute silence owing to the great disappointment of King Edward in losing the opportunity of a twin triumph in the Derby and the Oaks.

The betting was 25 to 5 against the winner; 11 to 2 against the King's entry and 25 to 1 against Verne. Epsom, Race Track, May 28.—Rivaling in point of numbers, so far as the stands were concerned, the Derby Day crowd and with the big enclosures crowded to the point of the race, it was plain early that to-day's attendance to witness the running of the classic Oaks, the blue ribbon for three fillies, would be record breaking. The crowd began to gather early and long before noon there was no room to be had at any of the points of vantage near the finish mark. The weather was fine with the result that many of the parties of notables, who had abandoned their trip Wednesday and made it to-day, came to the course in autos, coaches and vehicles of all descriptions. The display of automobiles was the best England has seen in a long time.

One reason for the interest in to-day's event was that many came prepared for another patriotic outbreak as hundreds of persons conceded the race to the Royal stables. His Majesty's Princess De Galles, mother of the mighty Gallinaud was the favorite in the betting.

The Oaks is worth \$25,000 to the winner and is run over the Derby Course. It had been productive of many good contests in the past and numbered among its winners fast fillies who had won high honors both on the British and French turf. The most dangerous opponent of the King's filly was believed to be L. Nymann's entry, by Eager, dam Sirenica. All of the Keene, Whitney and Madden entries were scratched, none of them having shown enough to warrant their entry. This was a disappointment to the American contingent but most of them were on hand to witness the running.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

SENATOR BAILEY STRIKES REPORTER

Washington, May 28.—Senator Bailey of Texas took occasion yesterday afternoon to emphasize his dislike of what was said of his attitude on the income tax in the Times' dispatches on Sunday morning by assailing in a corridor of the Senate wing of the Capitol W. S. Manning, one of the staff of the New York Times' bureau here. The assault followed a speech delivered by Mr. Bailey in the Senate earlier in the afternoon, in which he denounced the reference to him in the dispatch printed on Sunday and had called its author "an infamous liar." That dispatch was not written by Mr. Manning.

In the Times article it was said that Senator Aldrich, the Republican leader in the tariff debate, had a number of followers among the Democrats "who may faithfully be set down under the classification of 'Aldrich's men,'" and that "they are headed by that distinguished son of Texas, Joseph Weldon Bailey." Senator Bailey was accused of having taken a position on one fight or another that had "played directly into Aldrich's hands," and it was said "that his action on the income tax amendments now pending is the latest demonstration of his willingness to help his Rhode Island leader out of a difficult situation."

Taft's Son Elected To Skull and Bones

New Haven, May 28.—Robert Alphonso Taft, son of the President of the United States, was elected to the senior society Skull and Bones yesterday afternoon, to which his father belonged when in college and of which his grandfather, Judge Alphonso Taft of Cincinnati, was a founder in 1832.

Young Taft was notified of his election by a slip between the sheets by Allen Klotz of Huntington, N. Y., who is head of the Yale scholarship society Phi Beta Kappa.

Capt. Coy of the football eleven, Capt. Murphy of the baseball nine, Capt. Heron of the hockey team, and Stephen Philbin, the football player, were elected to the same society. Philbin is a son of the former New York District Attorney. Three refused to join the senior societies, Stephen Clement of Buffalo, perhaps the leading social light of the class, being "slapped" for Skull and Bones and declining it. He received the last election of the afternoon of Scrool and Key, C. D. Armstrong of Pittsburg and Carroll Cooney of Brooklyn, the football player, refused elections to Wolf's Head, and received no others.

BUFFALO BILL'S POSTER PUT UNDER THE BAN.

Paterson, N. J., May 28.—Buffalo Bill's poster describing "The Great Train Robbery," in which guns and knives are displayed, has been put under the ban by Paterson's billboard censors, composed of Chief of Police John Bismar, Recorder James F. Carroll, and City Clerk T. Simpson Standevin. The show is billed to appear near this city on June 12.

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"DICK" HYLAND CONFIDENT OF BEATING NELSON

(Special from United Press.)
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but "Fighting Dick" is gaining friends and backers to-day. Hyland is confident of stopping the Dane and predicted to-day that the fight would end somewhere between the 10th and 13th when Nelson would be put into dreamland.

LEADERS ARE BEARISH ON JEROME STOCK.

New York, May 28.—Jerome stock is not the most bullish feature on the political mart. The leaders who, with a municipal campaign at hand, are looking for only safe investments, show the greatest caution. Neither in the Democratic nor the Republican camp

is any eagerness displayed to claim the District Attorney as a political asset in the fall elections on the strength of his performance at the Cooper Union meeting. Their attitude is one of waiting further developments, not committing themselves meanwhile.

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